## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kikuo HAYASHI, et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 29, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated December 29, 2006 for one month from February 28, 2007 to March 29, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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